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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2622, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
SEISHI EJIRI
Appln. No.: 08/997,706
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION
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Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

Claims 1-4, 7-11, 17-19 and 21-28 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 7, 17-19, 21-24, 27 and 28 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claim 17.